



ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2009

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.2

Preparation for Worship

"Thou Art Worthy"



1. Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor- thy, O Lord, —
2. Thou art wor- thy, Thou art wor thy, Thou art wor- thy, O Lamb —



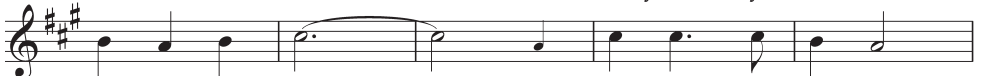
to re-ceive glo- ry, glo- ry and hon- or, — glo- ry and hon- or and
to re-ceive bless- ing, glo- ry and hon- or and power at the Fa-ther's right



power; — For Thou hast cre- a- ted, hast
hand; — For Thou hast re- deemed us, hast



all things cre- a- ted, Thou hast cre-
ran- somed and cleaned us, by Thy blood



a- ted all things; — and for Thy plea- sure
set- ting us free; — In white robes ar- rayed us,



they are cre- a- ted, for Thou art wor- thy, O Lord.
kings and priests made us, — we are reign- ing in Thee.

We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God
*"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever."*

Psalm 145.21

Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00
The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness
of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!**

Psalm 117

***Hymn of Adoration No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"**

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***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

The Rev. Jeff White 8:00
The Rev. Tim Tinsley 9:30
The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 11:00

Jesus stays with us in the Spirit, who renews our hearts, moves us to faith, leads us in the truth, stands by us in our need, and makes our obedience fresh and vibrant. The Spirit thrusts God's people into worldwide mission. He impels young and old, men and women, to go next door and far away into science and art, media and marketplace with the good news of God's grace. The Spirit goes before them and with them, convincing the world of sin and pleading the cause of Christ. The Spirit's gifts are here to stay in rich variety — fitting responses to timely needs. We thankfully see each other as gifted members of the fellowship that delights in the creative Spirit's work. He gives more than enough to each believer for God's praise and our neighbor's welfare.

Our World Belongs to God, st. 31-33

***Hymn**

"By Faith"

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1. By faith we see the__ hand of God in the
2. By faith our fa - thers_ roamed the earth with the
3. By faith the pro - phets saw a day when the
4. By faith the church was_ called to go in the
5. By faith this moun - tain_ shall be moved and the



light of cre - a - tion's grand de - sign, in the lives of those who prove His
pow'r of His pro - mise in their hearts, of a ho - ly cit - y built by
longed - for Mes - si - ah would ap - pear with the pow'r to break the chains of
pow'r of the Spir - it to the lost to de - liv - er cap - tives and to
pow'r of the gos - pel shall pre - vail, for we know in Christ all things are



faith - ful - ness, who walk by faith and__ not by sight.
God's own hand, a place where peace and__ jus - tice
sin and death and rise tri - um - phant from the grave.
preach good news in ev - 'ry cor - ner__ of the
pos - si - ble for all who call up - on His



reign. We will stand as chil-dren of the pro-mise; We will fix our eyes on Him, our
earth.
name.



soul's re - ward. Till the race is fin - ished and the



work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Public Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Private Confession

Hymn of Assurance

"Power of the Cross"

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9:30/11:00



Kristyn O, to see the dawn of the dark-est day; Christ on the
all O, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face, bear - ing the
all Now the day - light flees; Now the ground be - neath quakes as its
all O, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds, for through Your



road to Cal - va - ry. Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en,
awe - some weight of sin. Ev - ery bit - ter thought, ev - ery ev - il
Ma - ker bows His head. Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to
suf - fering I am free. Death is crushed to death, life is mine to



then nailed to a cross of wood. This the pow'r—
deed crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
life "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
live, won through Your self - less love!



— of the cross: 1-3. Christ be - came sin for us. —
4. Son of God slain for us. —



— Took the blame, — bore the wrath; We
— What a love, — what a cost! We



stand for - giv - en at the cross.

Parental Vows

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises on their behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for their salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before them a godly example, that you will pray with and for them, that you will teach them the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

Congregational Vow

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of these children?

9:30

Emma Louise Darley
Owen William Smith

11:00

Lucy Caroline Burns
Frances Rose Enright
Lewis Cadell Brown
Isabel Marie Opsal
Judge Alexander Platt II

We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. White 8:00
Mr. Mike McMahon, Elder 9:30
Mr. Lafferty 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings"
Brian C. Post, *Baritone*

Samuel Liddle

9:30/11:00

"Praise His Holy Name!"
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, *Director*
Andrew Russell, *Baritone* • Brian Piper, *Piano*

Hampton

Sing for the power of the Lord's come down, shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me: I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout hallelujah! Praise His holy name!

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free? No, there's a cross for ev'ry one and there's a cross for me.

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: We are the body of Christ; in one Spirit we were all baptized in one body. Let us then pursue all that makes for peace and builds up our common life. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

Extending the Kingdom: Women's Prison Ministry

9:30/11:00

Patti Denman
Selby Harrison

We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules.

And all the people answered with one voice and said,

"All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Exodus 24.3

*The Scripture Reading

Joshua 2.1-14

And Joshua the son of Nun sent two men secretly from Shittim as spies, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." And they went and came into the house of a prostitute whose name was Rahab and lodged there. ² And it was told to the king of Jericho, "Behold, men of Israel have come here tonight to search out the land."

³ Then the king of Jericho sent to Rahab, saying, "Bring out the men who have come to you, who entered your house, for they have come to search out all the land." ⁴ But the woman had taken the two men and hidden them. And she said, "True, the men came to me, but I did not know where they were from. ⁵ And when the gate was about to be closed at dark, the men went out. I do not know where the men went. Pursue them quickly, for you will overtake them." ⁶ But she had brought them up to the roof and hid them with the stalks of flax that she had laid in order on the roof. ⁷ So the men pursued after them on the way to the Jordan as far as the fords. And the gate was shut as soon as the pursuers had gone out.

⁸ Before the men lay down, she came up to them on the roof ⁹ and said to the men, "I know that the Lord has given you the land, and that the fear of you has fallen upon us, and that all the inhabitants of the land melt away before you. ¹⁰ For we have heard how the Lord dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you devoted to destruction. ¹¹ And as soon as we heard it, our hearts melted, and there was no spirit left in any man because of you, for the Lord your God, he is God in the heavens above and on the earth beneath. ¹² Now then, please swear to me by the Lord that, as I have dealt kindly with you, you also will deal kindly with my father's house, and give me a sure sign ¹³ that you will save alive my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death." ¹⁴ And the men said to her, "Our life for yours even to death! If you do not tell this business of ours, then when the Lord gives us the land we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."

↪ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 7 ↩

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

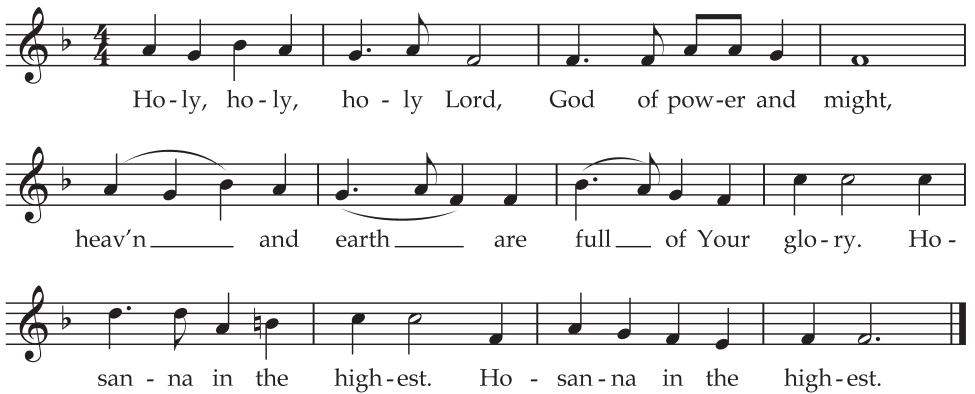
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n _____ and earth _____ are full ___ of Your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Ho - san-na in the high-est.

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalm 39.7-13

“And now, O Lord, for what do I wait? My hope is in you. Deliver me from all my transgressions. Do not make me the scorn of the fool! I am mute; I do not open my mouth, for it is you who have done it. Remove your stroke from me; I am spent by the hostility of your hand. When you discipline a man with rebukes for sin, you consume like a moth what is dear to him; surely all mankind is a mere breath!

“Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give ear to my cry; hold not your peace at my tears! For I am a sojourner with you, a guest, like all my fathers. Look away from me, that I may smile again, before I depart and am no more!”

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We go into the World with God’s Peace to Live for His Glory

“Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

***Closing Hymn No. 254** “Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

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***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Postlude

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”
Colin Howland, *Organ*

Travis

**The congregation stands.*

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of my wife, Dianne and our daughter, Jan Pollard by Bill Lasater

We welcome Keith and Kristyn Getty and their Getty Music Team to our services this morning.

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

MODERN HYMN FESTIVAL

with

Keith & Kristyn Getty

Tonight at 7:00 pm
in the sanctuary

Personal Prayer and Counsel

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.” Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

Sunday Evening Worship Service

Tonight there will not be a worship service at 6:00 pm in Oak Lawn West.
Instead, all are invited to the
Keith and Kristyn Getty Modern Hymn Festival
in the sanctuary at 7:00 pm